



Attorney's Dock No.: 10278-014001 / 99-1

GP/1646
\$
#9
Dmt

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Douglas A. Treco et al. / Art Unit : 1646
Serial No. : 09/716,166 / Examiner : D. Jiang
Filed : November 17, 2000
Title : NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT FOR OPTIMIZED PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

OCT 03 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 26, 2002, be extended for two months to and including September 26, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$200 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 25, 2002

Lida Livins, Reg. No. 50,635
for: Louis Myers
Reg. No. 35,965

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20513509.doc

10/02/2002 AADOF01 00000020 09716166

01 FC:216

200.00 DP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

September 25, 2002
Date of Deposit

Maia Keen
Signature

Maia Keen
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate